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### The Cat Boy at Breakfast.

"Yes," said the boy, with a vacant look, "I take no interest in the pleasure of the chase any more, though I did have a little quiet fun this morning at the breakfast table. You see, pa is the contraryest man ever was. If I complain that anything at the table don't taste good, pa says it's all right. This morning I took the white pitcher and emptied out the white syrup and put in some cod-liver oil that ma is taking for her cough. I put some on my pancakes and pretended to taste of it, and I told pa the syrup was sour, and not fit to eat. Pa was mad in a second, and he poured out some on his pancakes and said I was getting too confounded particular. He said the syrup was good enough for him, and he topped his pancakes into it and fired some down his neck. He is a good darned hypocrite—that's what he is. I could see by his face that the cod-liver oil was near killing him, but he said the syrup was all right, and if I didn't eat more he'd break my neck; and by gosh I had to eat it, and pa he guessed he hadn't got much appetite and he would just drink a cup of coffee and eat a biscuit. I like to die, and that I think makes this disappearance in me harder to bear. But I tell you for once, pa didn't get a very strong argument, and when she got some of that cod-liver oil in her mouth she went up stairs and locked her door, and pa had to stop her, and she had no ragin' at all this morning. I eat pickles to taste the taste of my mouth, and then I laid for the third girl. They eat so much syrup any way, and when they get on that cod liver oil and swallow a bit of it, one of them or another gets up from the table and put her hand on her chest and said 'howdy mass' and went out into the kitchen looking as pale as a sheet, and when she comes on her face, and the other girl who is Dutch, she swallows a pancake and said, 'Miss Galt, was de matter from me, and she went out and leaned against the wall. Then they talked Irish and Dutch, and got chills and started to look for me, and I thought I was come over here. The whole family is sick, but it is not from love, like my illness, and they will get over it while I shall fill an early grave but not until I have made that girl and the telegraph messenger wish they were dead. Pa and I are going to Chicago next week, and I'll bet we'll have some fun. Pa says I need a change of air, and I think he is going to try to lose me. It's a cold day when I get left any where that I can't find my way back. Well, good bye, old potatoes."—[Pick's Sun.]

**A WOMAN'S OPINION OF TROUSERS.**—Trousers positively excite my wrath, they are so outrageously ugly. Take a pair and hang them up anywhere—a nail, the back of a chair. What mean, contemptible looking things they are! Look at these long, helpless, dangling legs? One almost expects to see them run off with themselves to hide their conspicuous ugliness. Of course they are soiled and shrunken; they must be, for they are too tight to be held up like our poor, much abused skirts, and quite long enough, when the streets are wet, to receive all the muddy, flying drops of the boot heels. Indeed, so little respect have men themselves for this detestable garment, that I have more than once seen them rub out the accumulation of dust with a blacking brush.—[Chicago Tribune.]

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### From Different Standpoints.

Not long since Wakefield Starkey, of Austin, while crossing the track of the International & Great Northern Railroad on a valuable mule, was struck by the locomotive and killed. The mule was also hurled into eternity. Wakefield Starkey, although a perfect gentleman on the street, was a domestic tyrant of the deepest dye. Without any provocation whatever, he used to beat his wife and lock her up in a wardrobe; hence, when she heard of his death, it was not so much a case of heavy bereavement as it was of mitigated affliction. As the engineer of the locomotive was clearly to blame for the accident, it was suggested to the widow that she bring suit for damages. She resolved to do so, and called at the office of the railway company. The proper official happened to be in. The widow had such a clear case against the company that it was deemed advisable to compromise the matter.

"Now, madam," said the official, after the widow had thrown back her veil and stated her business, "we are willing to do what is fair in this matter. There is really no occasion to go to law. It is a delicate subject to discuss, so I think, without going into the merits of it, I will tender you a check for \$4,000 and you will sign a paper releasing the company from all further demands."

The widow started and said: "How much?" "I am authorized to pay you \$4,000."

"I accept it," she said very much agitated. The check was handed over, the papers signed and the widow walked out into the street in a bewildered frame of mind. As she cashed the check, she said to herself, confidentially: "I didn't expect to get more than \$50. I reckon that railroad fellow didn't know how old that mule was."

It had never occurred to her that she had sustained any loss in the death of her husband. On the other hand, the official said to one of the clerks: "That lady is letting us off dirt cheap. We usually have to pay \$5,000 for running over husbands."

It did not occur to him that the widow had sustained any loss whatever in the death of the valuable mule. What a striking illustration of the fact that different people look at the same thing in a different light.—[Texas Siftings.]

### Killing Joe.

A Lexington correspondent of the Louisville Post says: The people are getting tired of the Blackburn family. They feel that with Joe in Congress, the Doctor, Governor, Jim, Secretary of State, and young Jim, Assistant Adjutant General, the situation is drifting into nepotism worse than that which characterized the Grant reign. In addition to the above, several near relatives of the Blackburns are in office. Said one patriot: "It is like eating molasses—a little is palatable, but when you try to swallow a quart, it clogs in the appetite." This growing unpopularity is not due so much to Joe as to the Governor. His frequent pardons have rendered him so unpopular with the masses that they feel like turning their backs on the whole family. The Governor may not know it, but he is steadily killing Joe in a political sense. Few of our leading citizens defend his abuse of the pardoning power, while every gambler in the community is loud in his praise on every occasion presented.

The harmony of married life depends almost entirely upon dinners. It is not so much the state of the heart as the condition of the stomach which makes a man happy. It is better for a woman—rank heresy, we know—to be able to make a pleasant home, than to talk Greek. Before marriage the ability to sing divinely and to play impossible music are very attractive; but when two people settle down to loving each other for forty or fifty years, the kitchen inevitably emphasizes itself, and the chances of success are greater with a comely housewife than with an accomplished beauty who knows every thing except how to make the house attractive.

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### A Prize-Joke.

The following, taken from "Tit Bits," a London funny paper, is an excellent illustration of the character of English wit. The prize for the best joke (One Guinea) has been awarded to Miss D. Bumby, 205, Regent Road, Salford, for the following: A young man got into a first-class railway carriage where two demure-looking maiden-ladies of uncertain age sat, one at each end. He sat down on the centre seat opposite, and as their journey proceeded endeavored to get up a conversation with them. He found them, however, considerably incensed at the impropriety of a stranger addressing them. He therefore determined to play a trick upon them. When they entered the darkness of the tunnel he kissed the back of his hand loudly several times, and whispered "darling." Each of the ladies, of course, thought that the other was sanctioning the embrace, and the looks which passed between them as they emerged from the tunnel may be easy to imagine, but impossible to describe.

A good newspaper may fall into error through accident on the part of persons who serve it, but no newspaper worthy the name ever makes intentional mistakes. Its reputation for trustworthiness is the largest part of its capital as a public journal. It intends every statement it publishes to be unquestioned and unquestionable truth; and if it is led into error, the cause will always be found easy of honest explanation. A conscientious accuracy is the first essential of journalism, and this paper keeps it constantly in view. The much-mooted idea that "you can't believe anything you read in a newspaper," is false. When one reflects upon the number of facts which a well-conducted newspaper is called upon to publish every week, and the innumerable and widely divergent sources from which it necessarily obtains information, it is marvelous that its columns are kept so free from error. The average individual is far less truthful than the average newspaper.

The bounds used for the purpose of tracing runaway slaves were not bloodhounds, according to the assertion of several old Virginians, but were common hounds, trained to follow any thing, even a wagon. They were not used for hunting, but were kept only for the purpose of tracing fugitive slaves. They were harmless, so far as biting was concerned. A South Carolina man, who formerly owned a thousand negroes, declares that no genuine bloodhound was ever seen in that State.—[Ex.]

**A SUGGESTION TO BLACKBURN.**—The State troops of Kentucky will be sent to Carter county next month to protect Neal and Craft. And if the Governor of Kentucky will kindly permit us, we will suggest that he send troops to protect the people from the troops and some more troops to protect the troops from the people.—[Cincinnati Enquirer.]

It was lately shown, in a snit in Paris, that a married man had paid over \$20,000 blackmail rather than have his wife know that he had written to an actress two love letters, which was silly, as he could have told her the same time he gave her a \$1,000 necklace, and it would have been all right.

The use of artificial leather is now suggested for buggy tops, and for up-holstering purposes where leather is now used. The new material has the alleged advantage of being much more impervious to water than the genuine or natural article, while it is found to wear longer and looks better.

The new tariff revision reported by President Arthur's Commissioners turns out, on close inquiry, to be little above another Washington safe-burglary job, set up by the officers appointed by the law for the purpose of defeating the spirit of the law.—[Goth.]

Not more than one time in fifty does a clergyman give out a hymn without adding that such and such a verse will be omitted. This adds variety to the entertainment and makes the people think that the pastor is a man of vast erudition in musical matters.

"The meanest job I ever under took," said a Colorado man, "was that of apologizing to a widow on behalf of a vigilance committee which had just hanged her husband by mistake. It was hard to find just the excuse that would satisfy her."

Which travels fastest, heat or cold? Heat; because you can catch a cold!

### Waterson on the Issue.

The issue between Protection and Revenue is as distinct as it is irrepressible. It will not get out of politics, because it belongs there. It will down at no man's bidding, because it involves a great wrong that must be righted. Nor can its terms be confused by misleading sophisms. All that we contend for is the establishment of the principle of Revenue, versus the principle of Protection, in levying of import duties. Mr. Payne is correct in saying that no civilized country has ever adopted free trade. No one is proposing free trade now though the bullying protectionists seek to force the fighting on that line. The question is: a tariff for revenue—and a hundred and fifty, or two hundred millions at that, which by the necessities of the case carries its own "incidental protection" with it—and a tariff for revenue, arranged to produce the largest amount of revenue to the Government and only to the Government, at least cost to the people. This is our proposition, pure and simple.

The bill which passed the Senate providing that the President may appoint heirs apparent and heirs presumptive in his cabinet, is hardly a democratic measure. It will hardly find favor with the people of this country. It is a difficult question to settle, but it seems more consistent with our form of government in case of death of the President and Vice President that the succession should go to one elected by the representatives. There is something not pleasant in the reflection that the President will be selecting his cabinet with reference to the succession. There is too much of the idea of personal power about it.—[Cincinnati News.]

William Walton, the infuriated lover who killed Miss Milburn, at Belle ville, Ill., because she refused to marry him, left a diary which contained the following reference to his rejection: "It was that lovely evening. I fully hoped that we should become husband and wife, and had no thought that one so dear would give me the bounce. But bounce do come in many ways and forms, so I pray for those I leave behind, who have not got the bounce. I pray give them not the bounce. Good-bye forever." His next act was to blow out his brains with a pistol.

It is said that John Wesley was once walking along a road with a brother who related to him his troubles, saying he did not know what he should do. They were at the moment passing a stone fence to a meadow, over which a cow was looking. "Do you know," asked Wesley, "why that cow looks over that wall?" "No," replied the one in trouble. "I will tell you," said Wesley, "because she can't look through it; and that is the way you must do with your troubles, look over and above them."

**THE GOVERNOR'S PARDON REPORT.**—The list of pardons granted by Gov. Blackburn will soon be published. It should be bound in morocco, and entitled "The Works of too Soft a Heart in an Age of Crime," and preserved as a warning for those who may hereafter occupy the gubernatorial chair.—[Marion Press.]

The young man who is so squeamishly nice at home about his food, and who can't eat this or that thing unless it is just so, will go into a restaurant and freely partake of mysterious comestibles, undisturbed by capillary impurities and entomological abominations.—[Boston Transcript.]

Fathers often make a great mistake in bringing up their sons to follow their own trade. A Philadelphia trunkmaker was wiser. He had ten sons, and all are now haggagamen on railroad passenger trains. The trunk-maker is getting rich.

**WORSE THAN NOTHING.**—A wag, speaking of a friend whom he suspected of living altogether beyond his means; observed that he believed he "would owe several thousand dollars after all his debts were paid."

Inquisitive people are the funnels of conversation. They do not take in anything for their own use, but merely to pass it to one another.—[Sir R. Steele.]

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THE ways of Providence are past interpretation. It is demonstrated every day but unusually forcibly in the case of Engineer Melville, of the lost Jeannette, which went in search of the North Pole. Always a tyrant and a persecutor of the woman whom he had promised at the altar to love, cherish and protect, it was a relief no doubt to her when he set sail to be gone for years and perhaps forever, but a cruel fate ordained that while better men should find a frozen tomb in the far off Arctic regions, he should be returned to the systematic persecution of the poor little woman who had borne his children. He met her on his return as a brute and a monster would and his first step was to have her dragged from her little ones to a mad house, after trumping up foul charges of every sort against her. She is not insane, though the treatment would have driven a majority of women crazy, and she has just been permitted to tell the pathetic story of her wrongs, which, while they bear out unmistakably the impress of truth, show such a malignant and heartless cruelty as to appear impossible that man should be guilty of such heinous deeds. Death is far too good for such creatures as Melville, and if the law can not punish him, a mob should mete out his deserts.

THE Danville Advocate replying to a long article in defence of Blackburn published in his organ, the Yeoman, expresses itself in this manly and unimpassioned way, which will strike a popular chord wherever it is read: "While we cherish for Governor Blackburn, personally, not the slightest ill-will, we regard his course in granting pardons, respites and remissions as being, in a large majority of cases, very reprehensible, and believe that he has done much to retard the growth of the State, and to increase the evils which beset us. It is for this reason we have spoken of him as we have heretofore done, and it is for this reason that we shall hereafter arraign him—scarcely hoping that he may be in any way moved to change his course, but with the desire to let our constituents know what harm can be done by the abuses of official power, in order that they may avoid these evils in future by electing only suitable candidates."

HON. PHIL. THOMPSON, it is said, is the only man in the Kentucky delegation who is for Blackburn for Speaker. This is but a pardonable display of gratitude on his part but he should not in showing it, do violence to the wishes of the people he represents. We have taken the pains to question many of his constituents on the subject and have found John Griffith Carlisle to be the choice one of at least nine-tenths of them. They all, however, with one accord agree that Blackburn is a bright and brilliant fellow, but hardly composed of the stuff of which a Speaker should be made.

"BLACK JACK" LOGAN's three-day speech against the relief of Fitz John Porter, in which he characterized him as a traitor and a criminal, rebounded in the wronged General's favor and the bill for his benefit went through the Senate by a vote of 35 to 27. Cameron, Hoar and Sewell, are the republicans who were manly enough to do right in the matter. The bill was amended so that Porter will receive no allowance prior to his reinstatement in the army.

It is said that the Government has already paid the three lawyers in the Star Route cases that Brewster hired to do what he should have done himself, over \$90,000 and they are still drawing pay at \$100, \$50 and \$25 per day. Before the trials are over the government will have lost fully as much by Brewster's negligence as by Dorsey's steal.

THE Illinois House has adopted a resolution declaring any person holding a State office ineligible for election as U. S. Senator. Such a law would be a good one in Kentucky, where the Governorship is sought only as a stepping stone to the Senate. We never did believe in forcing too many offices on a man at once.

GOV. CULLUM has received the caucus nomination for Senator from Illinois, to succeed David Davis. This is pretty rough on Internal Revenue Commissioner Ravun, who has neglected his duties for months trying to fix his fences so as to get it.

We are indebted to our thoughtful Senator, Hon. James B. Beck, for the official report of the Tariff Commission and a document showing the present rates of Tariff. They will be very handy for future reference.

THE New York Sun, as nearly every other democratic paper does, objects to the presidential succession bill lately passed by the Senate, making the Cabinet members heirs apparent to the office in case of death, removal, &c., of the president, and suggests that a bill insuring a continuous existence of Congress be passed. "Each Congress should assemble and complete its organization when the preceding Congress expires. The work of organization over, Congress might adjourn until the ensuing December; but meanwhile there would have been created the political entity—a Speaker of the House of Representatives—contemplated by the law determining the succession to the presidency." This would be considerably too much of a good thing as far as Congress is concerned but it would always insure a head to the government.

THE Brooklyn jury awarded Miss Livingston, the entire amount of damages she asked against Henry Fleming, \$75,000, for seduction under promise of marriage. The proof was that Fleming, who is a wealthy oil merchant, deliberately set about the girl's ruin which, after having won her young affections and naming a day for marriage, he easily accomplished and then, fickle like, deserted her. A handsome boy was the result of the seduction and his little face, which bore very plainly the lineaments of his miserable father, was a silent but strong proof of the girl's story. It would be well after Fleming has paid the last farthing of the damage, if a law making seduction a felony, could be enforced against him. He would then but illy atone for the life he has wrecked and ruined forever.

THE Louisville Post, a paper governed it seems by whims and caprices, takes occasion to say some mean things about Judge Owsley, which are both uncalled for and untrue. Judging from his writings we would take Col. Sears to be one of the sourest and crossdest old dyspeptics in the business. Judge Owsley is the peer, if not the superior, of Knott or Jones, and the man who would underrate or misrepresent him, does so either ignorantly or maliciously.

THE New York Sun is greatly displeased with the inaugural address and the appointments that Gov. Cleveland has made since his induction into office. His course so far, it says, provokes regret that Folger was not chosen in his stead, and shows how unfortunate the democrats sometimes are in the selection of the men they raise into high places. The Sun is evidently trying to handicap Cleveland's boom; if he has one, for President in 1884.

THE Courier Journal is exceedingly happy because the Lower House of the Tennessee Legislature adopted a resolution instructing its representatives in Congress to vote for a "Tariff for Revenue only." It strikes us that that Legislature has other business that it ought to attend to before meddling with purely National affairs. They might adopt a resolution that honesty is the best policy and stick to it in regard to the State debt.

THE most liberal estimates of the cost of taking and publishing the results of the tenth census put the figures at \$3,000,000, while there were many, who were surprised that it could in any way cost so much. But it has already absorbed more than five and a half millions and still an appropriation of \$100,000 is asked for. There has evidently been a good deal of stealing as well as bungling in the business.

EACH of the three Lunatic Asylums in the State give out that they are crowded to their utmost capacity, but notwithstanding, they have never been known to refuse a pay patient nor to send one home as harmless or incurable as long as the pay is forthcoming. They can always make room for them, but an unfortunate poor man has frequently to lie in a miserable jail till they choose to find a place for him.

THE obliging and accomplished General Ticket and Passenger Agent of the Kentucky Central R. R., Mr. C. L. Brown, has our thanks for recent favors. For doing a nice thing in the nicest way, Mr. Brown is peculiarly entitled not only to the cake but the whole bakery and it is no wonder the K. C. under his care is growing in popularity all the time.

It is reported that Arthur has expressed himself tired of the duties of president. Well, let him resign and let old man Frelinghuysen have a chance, as under the presidential succession bill passed by the Senate, he is heir apparent to the throne.

ROBT. BONNER, of the N. Y. Ledger, who was lately in this section buying fast horses, owns \$382,000 worth of fine horses. Thirty years ago he was a journeyman printer in New York City at a salary of \$10 per week.

IN 1881, the primary election to nominate a candidate for representative was held in this county on the 4th Saturday in May. It would be well this year to settle the whole matter on the 1st Saturday, when the delegates are to be appointed to nominate State officers.

COPE SNAPP, Clerk in the hack tax Collector's office, Louisville, is also implicated in the wholesale robbery of the city. It is the worse Snapp he ever was caught in and all because he tried to Cope with his superior officers in thievery.

IT was a Connecticut minister whose salary was raised \$25 a year and half the fish he caught. And he was the only man never suspected of exaggeration in his statements of the number he captured.

## NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—Mrs. Langtry will be in Louisville, Feb. 8, 9 and 10.

—Clark Mills, the celebrated sculptor, is dead at Washington.

—The losses from the German flood are estimated at about \$26,500,000.

—Campbell county is out of debt, and has a surplus of \$4,937.30 in the treasury.

—Under the fee system, the Clerk of the U. S. Supreme Court gets \$30,000 a year.

—The shipping bill as passed by the House is said to be of no practical value whatever.

—The ice harvest on the Hudson is an abundant one, the yield being 13 inches, thick and clear.

—Philip Matthews, for the murder of his sweetheart, was strangled to death at Belleville, Ill., Friday.

—The Sunday Argus tells of an independent movement which is to nominate Green Clay Smith for Governor.

—Tennessee's defaulting Treasurer arrived at Nashville Saturday night, sad and dejected, and was placed in jail.

—It is reported from Washington that the President will not sign the Fitz John Porter bill if it passes the House.

—The Mt. Sterling National Bank declared a semi annual dividend of 5 per cent, the largest we have heard of this time.

—The Kentucky Union and Kentucky Central railroads have decided to use the same bed from Paris to Winchester.

—One hundred and five clerks have been discharged from the Census Office at Washington and the other 500 ought to be.

—A cablegram reports that 300 persons perished Saturday by the burning of a circus building at Berdichev, Russia Poland.

—There are at present 149 inmates in the Institute for Feeble Minded children in Frankfurt, which cost the State \$94,446.52 last year.

—It is now feared that 118 people have perished in the Newhall house fire. Only five bodies have been recovered from the ruins at present.

—Athas Thomas was elected by the Tennessee Legislature to fill the office of Treasurer, disgraced by Polk. It took 22 ballots to reach the result.

—The Committee on elections has decided in the Manning case that there has been no election for Congressmen in the Second Mississippi District.

—Dr. S. A. Mudd, who was exiled to the Dry Tortugas for harboring John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of President Lincoln, is dead at his home in Maryland.

—State Auditor Hewitt has sent a circular to the Sheriffs urging early remittance, to meet the demands of public school teachers, whose salaries are now due.

—The small-pox is raging in Baltimore worse than has ever been known in any city in the United States. There were over 300 new cases reported in one week.

—A severe earthquake which lasted 45 seconds, threw people from their chairs, clocks from mantels and made music among the dishes and furniture, shook up Paducah Friday.

—A silver spoke was driven, Friday, on the Mexican Pacific railway extension, connecting it with the Southern Pacific, and giving a direct line from San Francisco to New Orleans.

—The Knights of Honor, which order originated in Louisville nine and a half years ago, began the year with a membership of 135,000, and has paid in sick and death benefits to its members over \$9,000,000.

—The Postmaster General has made an order that all letters upon which one full rate of postage has been prepaid, shall be forwarded at the request of the party addressed, without additional charge for postage.

—Five persons were burned to death in the Planters' Hotel at St. Louis, Sunday. The rest of the people, about 320 in number, escaped in their night clothes. The loss caused by the fire amounted to about \$30,000.

—The Senate Post-office Committee has agreed to report the House bill for the issuance of postal notes for transmission in the mails of sums less than five dollars, for which a fee of three cents is to be charged for each note issued.

—The pending tariff bill proposes reductions to the amount of \$79,839,324, of which \$45,049,000 is to come from the tariff and \$34,790,324 from internal taxation. All internal taxes, save those upon tobacco in its several forms, spirits and beer, are abolished by the bill.

—Richard Taylor, while coon hunting the other night, fell over a 40-foot bluff, and struck a pine log in his descent, broke the log and then got up and walked home. He says he experienced no trouble from the accident, except a soreness of his body. The log is a wreck.—[Somerset Reporter.]

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Notions, Boots, Shoes and Clothing for the next 30 DAYS at greatly reduced prices. Heavy Boots, Shoes and Clothing a Specialty. E. P. OWSLEY.

—The widow of the late Chiet Justice Hardin, of Kentucky, has been driven to insanity by her privations.

—The steamer City of Greenville, was run into by the packet Laura Lee, in the Mississippi River and her cargo of 700 hogsheads of sugar, &c., valued with the boat at \$100,000 was lost.

—Dr. Bliss didn't draw the money allowed him by the Garfield board of audit, but got a friend to draw it for him. Perhaps it might have been as well for his patient in this case if his doctoring had been done in the same way.

—The Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise, with their party, were in Louisville yesterday afternoon, arriving on a Baltimore and Ohio train, and leaving soon after in the Chesapeake and Ohio for Richmond, Va.

—The jury in the case of L. F. Maddox, an attendant at the Anchorage Lunatic Asylum, indicted for the murder of Otto Jansen, an inmate, by cruelty in ducking him, decided that he is guilty of voluntary manslaughter, and his punishment was fixed at four months' imprisonment in the county jail, and a fine of \$100.

—A young lady disappeared mysteriously at St. Louis, Mo., while on her way to a convent where she had been studying. Great excitement prevailed in that city, and on Change \$20,000 was quickly subscribed as a reward for the missing girl, dead or alive. This was all the abductors wanted and she was restored but can give no account of her whereabouts.

## Railroad Prospects.

LINCOLN COUNTY, JAN. 15, 1883.

Thinking your readers might be interested in a brief recapitulation of what has been done and is now being done by the citizens of Adair, Metcalfe and other counties along the line of the proposed Cincinnati, Green River & Nashville Railroad, toward securing its construction through said counties, I beg to state that Adair county has come manfully up to her work and is still putting forth her best exertions. Already she has secured the right-of-way through four-fifths, or more of the county; donations in money, between \$3,000 and \$4,000, several hundred acres of land and a number of ties to be delivered on the road bed. Depot grounds will also be given. In the next 10 days Adair will round up her subscriptions and I fear will put Lincoln and Casey counties to shame, in that they have fallen short of their duty. It is proper to say, while I write, that I have no knowledge of what Lincoln county has done within the last ten days, having been absent from the county; hope to hear favorable accounts of her actions. If the right-of-way has not been obtained, please urge the importance of this being done at once, also the securing of the depot grounds. It will be necessary to have moneyed subscriptions for this purpose. Could our large property holders and wealthy men be induced to lead off in a subscription of \$500 each? Others would follow with smaller amounts and the necessary sum, say \$5,000, secured at once. Metcalfe county, recently visited, has obtained the entire right-of-way, except from four persons and it is expected they will give it. Ten additional committees have been appointed to aid the original committee and are at work. Depot grounds have been secured in the county, besides a money subscription and also a donation of railroad ties. Barren, Allen, Sumner and Davidson counties (the two latter in Tennessee) have done their duty and are ready to submit their propositions while Nashville is in the front with well nigh \$250,000. Glasgow and Danville are contending for the prize, and should they win, will be entitled justly to it. It is more than probable that the propositions from all points will be in by the last of this month; and let it not be said that old Lincoln lingers in her duty, or that Casey fails to appreciate her golden opportunity. It is believed that the meetings to be held in Casey this week, will result in bringing up her subscription to what it ought to be; certainly not less than a contribution of right-of-way and ties sufficient for the road through the county, besides depot grounds.

C. H. ROCHESTER.

## Garrard County DEPARTMENT.

ROBT. R. WEST, Editor.

## LANCASTER.

—Coal advanced last week from 13 to 15 cents per bushel.

—Theatrical Troupes have thus far, this season, given Lancaster the "go-by."

—Mrs. Mahala Dyehouse, died at her home near town, Saturday night, of Consumption.

—Ice was gathered in this vicinity last Friday. It was about three inches thick. Several houses were filled.

—Rev. W. J. Holtsclaw, of Lincoln county, will preach at the Forks of Dix River Baptist Church, the 4th Sunday in this month.

—Little Mary, daughter of Mr. John Gill, has been quite sick for several days, but we are glad to report that she is much better now.

—Miss Mary Harris died at her home near this place, Saturday. She was in her 19th year. Her remains were interred at this place yesterday.

—The weather for the past week has been what is termed, by the Goose Bone, Allumance, Vennor and other weather prophets, changeable.

—Our pedestrians have kept pretty level-headed during the slippery season. We haven't heard of any dislocated or broken limbs up to the present writing. We were on the street once, and happened to hear a peculiar "equal" behind us, looked around just in time to see, to our everlasting shame, he said, a fair damsel, frantically grabbing out into space, we suppose at some imaginary object, to prevent her corporeal system from coming in too hasty communication with the underlying strata of dried deposits of the lower natrian formation, vulgarly known as brick. Because of the intense delicacy of the subject material, and otherwise, we forbear further utterance.

—Last year was a very unfavorable one for hemp-growers. The crops in this county was a very inferior one, much of it hardly worth cutting, and the weather this Winter has been unfavorable for rolling, so that none, or very little of the crop that was grown has been prepared for market. With a favorable season, as good hemp can be grown in this county, as any in the State. Our hemp growers must not be discouraged by last year's failure. It was, to a greater or less degree, general throughout Kentucky. We believe that while we are on the hemp interest of the county we will make a suggestion. It appears that it would be a good investment if some of our moneyed men would erect a warehouse and hatching house in Lancaster. There is now in a good year, enough hemp grown in the county to keep from 25 to 50 men employed during the hatching season. With a home market the amount would be doubled. Farmers can't afford to raise hemp, and haul it to Nicholasville to market.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fetter Burns, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chittblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures piles. It is guaranteed to give entire satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Penny & McAllister.

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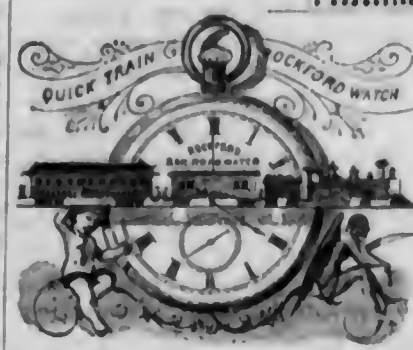
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December 19, 1882.







